

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE
RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL
DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified on the following page.

INTERNATIONAL FORM
VIABILITY STATEMENT

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TO WHOM THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS MADE

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
<p>Name: Naoya Kobayashi</p> <p>Address: 5-1, Shikata-cho 2-chome, Okayama-shi, Okayama-ken Okayama University Graduate School of Medicine and Dentistry Department of Gastroenterological Surgery, Transplant, and Surgical Oncology</p>	<p>Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FERM BP- 08657</p> <p>Date of the deposit or of the transfer: ¹</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">March 10, 2004</p>
<p>III. VIABILITY STATEMENT</p>	
<p>The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on March 31, 2004². On that date the said microorganism was</p> <p><input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> ³ viable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ³ no longer viable</p>	

¹ Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most recent relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).

² In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

³ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED ⁴

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

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Date:

April 5, 2004

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.